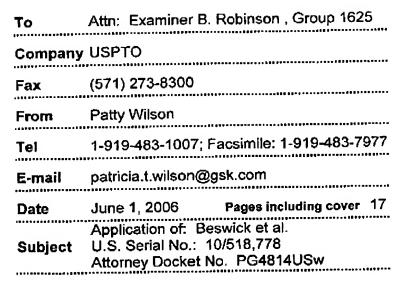
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2006. Entry of the subject amendment, and reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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